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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 12th, 1887

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your communication of the 5th instant relative to the rates to be paid for shipment of silver coin to certain places, I transmit herewith a copy of a letter addressed by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury to the Vice President of Adams Express Company, and copies of the endorsements, which will explain that on and after November 1st the distances heretofore certified to you will not be used where shorter distances by continuous line of railway are found to exist.

You will use the Quartermaster's table of distances for the places contained in it, and for such places as are not contained in that table you will ascertain the shortest distance by railway from the "Travellers' Guide" before making payment to the Express Company for such shipment.

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If you have not a copy of the Quartermaster's table of distances I will see that one is forwarded to you.

For ascertaining the distances to places not contained in the Quartermaster's table you will use the "Guide" for the month in which the shipments were made.

Respectfully yours,

R. B. Preston
Acting Director of the Mint.

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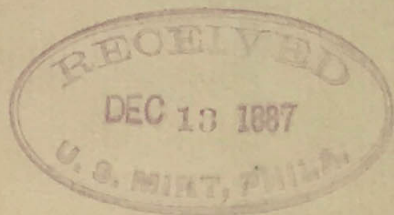
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Actg Director.

Encloses letter of actg Secy
of Treasry to V. Felt Adams
Express Co, and indorsements
to Genl Comptroller of Treasry
by actg Secy, and to Director
of Mint from E. B. Daskam
Chief of Division of Public
Money.



[Abstract:] Encloses letter of act'g Sec'y of Treas'y to V. Prest. Adams Express Co...

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